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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ehud Schwammenthal, et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/563,384

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filing Date: 04/20/2006

Docket No.: P0035003.08

Title: AORTIC PROSTHETIC DEVICES

**RESPONSE TO DENIAL OF REQUEST
FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a Revocation of Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, Change of Address and Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34 filed in this case on April 2, 2009. Also attached is a document entitled, "Denial of Request for Power of Attorney" mailed in this case on July 17, 2009.

The sole basis for the denial is that "The Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) has not been received." Applicants respectfully disagree that the previous submission was insufficient. However, in an effort to expedite prosecution of this case, applicant herein submits as follows:

Documents establishing the chain of title of the subject patent application or patent (including the Change of Name Confirmation referenced in the previously submitted Revocation of Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, Change of Address and Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34, and records at the Patent and Trademark Office noting its recording location) have been reviewed and I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in Medtronic Ventrator Technologies Ltd.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that

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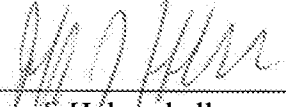
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these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 27, 2009

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Filed: April 20, 2006
For: Aortic Prosthetic Devices

Group Art Unit: 3774
USPN 7,429,269
Examiner: Sweet, Thomas

**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, CHANGE OF
ADDRESS AND POWER OF ATTORNEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.34**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Medtronic Ventor Technologies Ltd. is the owner of the right, title, and interest in the above-identified application, as evidenced by the Change of Name Confirmation that was faxed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 1, 2009 (see attached). The owner hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given, and appoints the attorneys associated with Customer No. 27581 to prosecute and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

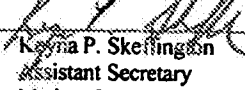
The owner requests that all future correspondence with respect to this application be directed to:

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Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), I hereby state that I have reviewed the Change of Name Confirmation (attached) and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in Medtronic Ventor Technologies Ltd.'s name. I am empowered to act on Medtronic Ventor Technologies Ltd.'s behalf in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 1st, 2009

By 
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To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached documents or the new address(es) below.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)

Ventor Technologies, Ltd.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):

Execution Date(s) 3/26/2009 and 3/29/2009

- ☐ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☒ Change of Name
☐ Joint Research Agreement
☐ Government Interest Assignment
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
☐ Other _____

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Medtronic Ventor Technologies Ltd.

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4. Application or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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B. Patent No.(s)

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Additional numbers attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 19

7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 760.00

- ☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account
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☐ None required (government interest not affecting title)

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Signature

April / , 2009
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CHANGE OF NAME CONFIRMATION

I, Keyna P. Skeffington, Vice President and Senior Legal Counsel of Medtronic Inc., and Assistant Secretary of Medtronic Ventr Technologies Ltd. do hereby declare that a SHARE PURCHASE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") was made and entered into as of January 16, 2009 by and among others, MEDTRONIC, INC., a Minnesota corporation, located at 710 Medtronic Parkway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432, United States of America, and VENTOR TECHNOLOGIES, LTD., an Israeli company, located at 14 Hamelacha Street, South Industrial Zone, POB 8367, Netanya, Israel 42505. The parties caused the Share Purchase Agreement to be executed and delivered as of the date first written above.

Pursuant to the above Agreement, the attached list of patents and applications are now owned by Medtronic Ventr Technologies Ltd., an Israeli company.

Please record this Change of Name for each of the attached patents and applications.

Dated: March 26, 2009

By: [Signature]

Keyna P. Skeffington

Acknowledged and Agreed:

VENTOR TECHNOLOGIES LTD.

By: [Signature]

Name: Dr. Guy Kzeidel

Title: CEO

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United States

Patent or Application No.	Filing Date
60/485,156	July 08, 2003
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11/841,004	August 20, 2007
60/852,435	October 16, 2006
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12/250,163	October 13, 2008
12/248,776	October 9, 2008
60/845,728	September 19, 2006
11/728,253	March 23, 2007
11/726,893	March 23, 2007
11/726,915	March 23, 2007
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IL2005/001399	December 29, 2005	PCT
2007/548964	November 1, 2007	Japan
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2.005E+11	August 21, 2007	China
2,592,892	June 28, 2007	Canada
2005/320929	August 1, 2007	Australia
IL2004/000601	July 6, 2004	PCT
04711941.8	February 6, 2006	EP
2006-518487	March 7, 2006	Japan
2.0048E+11	March 7, 2006	China
2,531,528	January 5, 2006	Canada
2006/002704	January 6, 2007	BR
2004/253375	February 6, 2006	Australia
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DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

The request for Power of Attorney filed 04/02/2009 is acknowledged. However, the request cannot be granted at this time for the reason stated below.

- ☐ The revocation is not signed by the applicant, the assignee of the entire interest, or one particular principal attorney having the authority to revoke.
- ☐ The Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been received.
- ☐ The person signing for the assignee has omitted their empowerment to sign on behalf of the assignee.
- ☐ The inventor(s) is without authority to appoint attorneys since the assignee has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71.
- ☐ The signature(s) of _____, a co-inventor in this application, has been omitted. The Power of Attorney will be entered upon receipt of confirmation signed by said co-inventor(s).
- ☐ The person(s) appointed in the Power of Attorney is not registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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